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From: FAIRBANKS, Alaska
To: MOSCOW
No: 265

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To GROMYKO[a], RUDEMKO, AVSEEVICH.

I report:

Mr. [MISTER] ORLEMANSKI arrived in FAIRBANKS 20 April at 16 hours[,] departed 21 April at 12 hours by C-47 plane[,] pilot VUKOV[,] to go as far as YAKUTSK and [from] YAKUTSK by another [to] [C% CHITA]. I report to you that ORLEMANSKI talked [B% to me] about his mission, declaring that he was [B% the best] arbiter[ARBITOR] [b] [in] America [1 group unidentified or garbled] English and Polish languages and that he was going at the personal invitation of Comrade STALIN[.] all this in the presence of officers of the American intelligence, who during his stay in

[13 groups unrecoverable]

Notes: [a] Erroneously encoded as GROMONYKO.
[b] ARBITROR, which seems to be a correct recovery, is not good Russian (ARBTR); the writer may have been influenced by Father ORLEMANSKI's use of a non-standard English form, such as the rare ARBITRER or the obsolete ARBITROH, or even of the standard ARBITRATOR.

All words and punctuation in square brackets, unless with a validity symbol or of an obviously explanatory nature, have been supplied by the translator.

28 September, 1971

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